

Case 7489

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of:

#4
NEAL

U.S. National Phase Entry

Under 35 USC § 371 from

the International Application of :

PANANDIKER, Rajan Keshav et al :

Int'l Application No. PCT/US00/08031 :

Filed in the RO/US on 24 March 2000 :

Entitled: LAUNDRY DETERGENT COMPOSITIONS WITH
CERTAIN CATIONICALLY CHARGED DYE
MAINTENANCE POLYMERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.112

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination and computation of the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims as follows:

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3. A composition according to Claim 2 wherein said adjunct ingredients are selected from the group consisting of electrolytes, stabilizers, low molecular weight water soluble solvents, chelating agents, dispersibility aids, soil release agents, nonionic fabric softening agents, concentration aid, perfume, preservatives, colorants, optical brighteners, opacifiers, germicides, fungicides, anti-corrosion agents, antifoam agents, and mixtures thereof.
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5. A composition according to Claim 4 comprising from 0.1% to 8% by weight of said dye maintenance polymer.